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In re Application of :
Sion M. Pickard et al :
Application No. 10/677,454 : ON PETITION
Filed: October 2, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. MER 03.02 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 29, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed January 31, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 1, 2006.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1742 for further processing.

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